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SUBJECT: Herr Steinich

TO: Heidelberg "KINGBRY"
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1. We are interested in information concerning Herr Steinich who was delivered to ECIC about 1 September 1948 from Berlin. He defected from high party position in the SOVZONE SED because of disillusionment and frustration (though maintaining his philosophical Marxism), and at the time it was thought that good use might be made of the man in the field of psychological warfare. The attached document describes the conditions under which he came into the hands of Berlin Military Government and subsequently was transferred to ECIC.

2. It is probable that through making judicious inquiries, you will find that he was squeezed dry of information and then quietly disappeared. However, CIC may have kept an eye on him and may know where he is. If you can locate him, it is suggested that you might look him over and estimate his possible value, if any, in our future operations.

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Attachment: Memo of 27 Aug 48

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